#### FINANCEAND COMMERCE

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

North Carolina 4's 102 ...

North Carolina 6's 123 ...

Virginia 3's (new) 73½ 74 ...

Virginia Century 2-3 61½ 62 ...

CITY SECURITIES. 103

\*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON ENCHANGE. Eichmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1896.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1896. ECURITIES. Bid. Asked. GOV. SECURITIES. Pid. Asked C. S. As. R. and C., 1907...... 111

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TIE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange-Internal Revenue Collections Foreign Advances.

AND EXCHANGE: Money on

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

BONDS. BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD. Dec. 19.—Virginia

Ss, new 74% esked do Century 41947; Gas stocks, 405-661; do, bonds, 117 a-Ked, do, 5's, 108. LONDON AND PARIS MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 19.-Bar silver weak at PARIS, Dec. 19-5 P. M.-Three per cent, rentes, 102 francs and 40% centimes for the account.

The New York Financier says this week of the bank statement.
The statement issued by the New York
Chearing-bloods banks for the week ending December 15th seems to indicate a
partial cessation of the sterling exchange
which has been a the audition of \$1,668.375 for bringing the total of idle re which would put the local money market in a more normal condition. Money is still flowing from the interior to New York, and the cash gains of the tanks for the week were \$3.414.600. The close of the present year might mark several heavy changes in these tenns, as the Jonary dishursement period is at hand, and will cell for loss of the present and the pro-

call for large sums, both here and TAR-Firm at \$1.10. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Quiet; hard, \$1.40; soit, \$1.90; virgin, \$1.80. the backs are gradually contracting their freciation, the decrease for the week edgs \$44,200, Comparative statement: Dec. 19, '96, Dec. 21, '95, Dec. 22, '94, Loans - \$187,016,000 \$180,646,600 \$498,266,200 Specie 77,251,000 07,876,580 72,097,000 Legal tenders 86,120,600 78,555,000 100,431,100 Net deposits— 123,589,000 - 517,200,800 - 554,509,760

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—TUR-PENTINE—Market irm at 245c. ROSIN—Firm. Quotations: A. B., C., D., and F., \$1.40; G., \$1.45; H., \$1.50; L., \$1.85; K., \$1.70; M., \$1.80; N., \$2.00; W. G., \$2.20; W. W., \$2.50. SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 19,-TURPUT TINE—Market firm at 25c., sales, 1,570 casks; receipts, 901 casks. ROSIN-Firm; sales, 5,000 barrels; receipts, 4,924 barrels. Quotations; A. B. C. and F. St.45; G. \$1.50; H. \$1.63; L. \$1.75; K., \$1.80; M. \$2.00; N., \$2.25; W. G., \$2.55; W. W., \$2.85. Circulation— 19.797.100 13.973,100 11,191,400 Total reserve 166,173,200 146,411,500 172,528,100 Reserve required— 120,807,475 120,832,700 138,627,425 Excess of reserve-17,078.500 83,000,865

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CATE There was little note taken of ce cats market. Price ductuations were correspond with the feeling and acoust where to the trade. May outs closed a per lushel lower. Cash outs were

quiet and steady.

PROVISIONS Opened at 5c, advance in hog prices, which seemed to have a stimulating effect on the tone of product. Slight improvement all around was noted early and the gains were held to the close. May pork closed 5c, higher, May lard 29c, higher, and May ribs a hade higher.

day here thide market was steady. HIDES—The hide market was steady. Busing orders were few, but packers exhibited firmness. Quotations were as ollows: Light, 75(48c. native cows and sary, 84c.; light, 84c. buil brandboary heavy, 8c. asked; light, 7c.; Colorado, bravy, 74c.; light, 643645c.; Texas, heavy, 8c. light, 75c.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT- Open, High, Low, Clase 

Dec ...... 16% 16% 16% 16% 16% 16% 19% 19%

May 4024 405 4.00 4.05

Cash quotations were as follows:
Floor quiet and steady and prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 76% 9777/c.

No. 2 corn, 228c. No. 2 casts 174c.; short
rib sides, 81 mat-00; dry saited shoulders.

NAVAL STORES. WH.MINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19.—ROSIN.—Firm; strained, \$1.45; good strained, \$1.50

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Nothing do-

\$7.6245 \$7.65 \$7.60 \$7.65 7.05 7.05 7.874 7.025

under dull conditions in most departments of the dry goods market. Exceptions to this are seen in the export business in brown cloths, which has been good throughout the week, with good orders still in sight at the close, and in printed fabrics, which although in irregular request, are in the aggregate being ordered fairly. Apart from the export trade, there has been no new features in the situation of an improving character, and the tendency of prices is frequently in favor of buyers in stapic cottons.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE MD., Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Duil and unchanged.

WHEAT—Firmer: spot. 90%c. bld: May.
STA-687%c. southern. by sample. 889
26c. do. on grade. 874,601%c.
CORN—Firmer: spot. 274,677%c.; year.
278,274%c.; January. 274,927%c.; February.
278,927%c.; January. 274,927%c.; steamer
mixed. 234,642%c.; southern white. 286,
27%c.; do. yellow. 206,627c.
OA.78—Stendy. No. 2 white. 259,28c.;
No. 2 mixed. 224,623%c.
RYE—Steady: No. 2 near by. 418,12c.;
No. 2 western. 431,443%c.
HAY—Quiet. steady and unchanged.
GRAIN FREIGHTS—Firmer and unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 19.-Markets teady and unchanged.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1896.

Sales of new dark loose tobaccos on the Richmond (Va.) breaks for the week ending to-day: Crenshaw's warehouse sold 67,635 pounds; highest price, \$16, Shockoe warehouse sold \$4,330 pounds; highest brice, \$15,50. Total, 151,955 pounds; highest brice, \$16.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were extremely light.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the week ending to-day: Wrappers, 2 hogs-heads; fillers, 271, cutters, 94; smokers, 121; scran (bright), 4; leaf (dark), 23; burleys, 15; logs (dark), 23. Total, 569 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day:

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 19, 1896. ABRIVED.

Br. steamship Callione, Philadelphia:
Br. steamship Arnamore, New Orleans,
Br. steamship Manhanset, Mobile. SAILED.

Br. steamship Manhauset, Hamburg, Barge Rondout, New York.

McGill Catholic Union. Mr. W. F. Reddy will read a very inter-esting and instructive paper before the members of the McGill Union at their rooms on Monday evening next. There will, no doubt, be a large attendance, as

Geoold, August and September, 3 3894d.
Fatures quiet.
Spot priess: American middling, fair,
4 11-32d., good middling, 4 1-16d.; low
middling, 3 29-32d.; good ordinary,
3 25-32d. ordinary, 3 19-32d.
1 P. M. December, 3 69-66a3 61-64d.,
luyers: December and January, 3 57-64g.
3 38-64d., buyers: February and February,
3 57-64d., buyers: February and March,
and March and April, 3 57-64g. 38-64d.,
cellers: April and May, 3 58-64d. buyers:
May and June, 3 59-64d. sellers; June
and July, 3 39-64a3 66-64d., sellers,
August and September, 3 39-64d., sellers.
Futures closed steady.

very assiduously, arranging the details, and every member is expected to be pres-

Only one case was tried in the Hustings old Virginia repast was served in the Court yesterday, it was that of Wison Vester, charged with assault, who was Rev. John William Ryland officiated. Vester, charged with assault, who are sent to jail for thirty days and fined 35, All the evidence was concluded yes-terday in the suit for \$30.00 of Russell A Sherey against the Chesapeake and

A most enjoyable affair took place on Friday avoning when Dr. and Mrs. Boyce D. Brooker celebrated the tenth annivermade the hours pass very pleasantly until

Cleveland Returns to Washington,

President Cleveland, who has been shooting ducks near Georgetown, S. C. left that place yesterday afterneon for Washington, where he is expected to arrive at 7 o'clock this morning. He passed around Richmond by way of the Belt

Side Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muchous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the internally, actors and many many muchous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, O.

NO CALAMITY HOWLERS.

LOUISA COUNTY SYMPATHIZES WITH RICHMOND POVERTY.

The County Has Good Roads, Fine Schools and Contemplates Valuable Public Improvements\_Prosperity Reigns, .

LOUISA, VA., Dec. 19.—Special.—The people of Louisa, so intimately connected with Richmond city, sympathize deeply with its officers and tax-payers in their efforts to survive the hard times by reand hard-worked official servants. This county is not so distremed. Some time ago some of the people and some of the Supervisors had become affected by the calamity-howlers to such an extent as to offer a resolution before the loard of Supervisors to curtail expenses in this county, declaring that the farmers were not able to pay as much on account of the greatly reduced prices of the products of the farm, as they were fifteen or twenty years ago,

when salaries were increased. This was promptly voted down. In the last assessment of real estate in this county there was very little reduction which was very marked in some of the so-called rich counties.

The roads are worked with hired labor, and were never so good. Several line iron bridges have been built in recent years. The schools for both white and colored children, are full to overflowing, taught by teachers educated in the county. Besides, this county furnishes a number of teachers for the schools taught in other counties.

Recently the Board of Supervisors contracted to renovate the clerk's offices and put in iron shelves, desks, etc., at a cost of about twe thousand dollars. Later, a modern court-house, with rooms and offices for all the officials, with

a large reservoir on the top, supplied with water by a wind-mill from one of the wells, which has just been made deeper, is contemplated. Water from this well is of the pures, and coldest kind.

This reservoir could be made a source of revenue, as it would not only afford water simply for the critisens of the town in their houses, but afford water without an engine to extinge any fire.

own in their houses, our cithout an engine to extinge a may eithout an engine to extinge a may ere. This would greatly reduce the rates for the insurance. The farmers of the county several years ago erganized a county several years ago erganized in the Louisa Farmers' Fire Insurance is not a branch or division or the fire-insurance company whose beadquarters are in Richmond, but is the firm of the Later this company amended their fairness of Louisa farmers entirely. Later this company amended their charters so as to include all the counties that border on Louisa—viz. Albemarle, Orsneg, Spotsylvania, Hanover, Goochism, and Fluyanna, and have been visitors from Beiliam. The Northerner also had a daughter with him, who is a widew, and the embrace of the women who had never seen each two women who had never seen each

Louisa "sun-cured."

The Times is looked upon as the leader in all retrenchment and reform measures and the champion of the overburdened and wronged everywhere.

The mild weather has enabled the farmers to do a good deal of plowing. The tie-haulers mover experienced such a profitious season, and have made different uses of all their opportunities. Those engaged in the hickory and postar business have not been falle, every vacant space at the denots is crownied. Christians is near at hand; good times for everybody are coming, and the calemity-shrickers (the most prosperous communities have some) will soon hide themselves.

The feathered tribe, when winter arrives misrate to the fields and forests of the most prosperous communities have some) will soon hide themselves.

TWO INTERESTING MARRIAGES,

Richmond County Methodists Not Please.

at a Recent Change,
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
19.—Special.—The Richmond county Metholists in the vienity of Warsaw work
much surprised to learn that at the last made the hours pass very pleasantly until hearly midnight, when effechments were served. The presents were aumerous and useful.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood, Mrs. M. L. Lipscombe, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Whittet, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
H. W. Russell, Mrs. Evan Fraser, Mrs.
W. W. Foster, Miss Gertle Lipscombe, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Fonter, Mr. Rrownley Foster, Dr. J. Mell Brooker and others.

Christmas Schedule at the Pestoffice.
The following is the schedule at the postoffice for Christmas-Day; Office open for the delivery of mail at the window from H. A. M. to E. M. One collection will be made from the boxes at \$30 A. M. The money order and registry departments will not be opened. Station "A" and "B" will observe the same hours.

Elected for the Third Time.

At a well-attended meeting of Richmond Typegraphical Union, No. 20, held Friday night, Mr. W. H. Mullen was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing twelve months. This is the third consecutive time that Mr. Mullen has been elected to this position, and in every discharge of duty his services has given entire satisfaction.

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Mark Congress were during until from Maker Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carrie the Today of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carrie the Today of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carrie the Today of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carrie the Today of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carrie the Today of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carries part and the summary of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carrie the Today of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carries and the product of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carries and the product of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort county and Mrs. Carries and the product of Mr. Thomas B. Gayle, Jr. of Signfort c

Smith County.

Smyth County.

MARION, VA., Dec. 18—Special—Deputy United States Collector T. N. Williams, acompanied by Deputy Marshala Williams, of Bland county, Recentains, of Smyth; and Gose, of Grayson, raided mosnishiners in Alleghany county, N. C., last week, and captured and destroyed three coppers, ten thousand gallons of beer, and two hundred gallons of singlings, the illicits all escaping, having gotten what of the approach of these officials.

Mrs. Sarah Grosclose, the mother of Messrs, John and James Grosclose, popular merchants of this place, is seriously Mrs. Kathlene Brady, who was here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John W. Richardson, has been called to her home at

Mr. Charles D. Cartet, a very prominent citizen of the town, is very sick.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council, Mr. John S. Copenhaver was elected the successor of Colonel John W. Richardson, a member of the Corporation Board of School Trustees, whose threeyear term expires January 1, 1897, as who declined to stand for re-election This school district is in prosperous con-

dition, and the Marion schools, white and colored, will run longer than usual this

offered, win run longer term.

Dr. J. S. Apperson, secretary, has called a meeting of the stockholders of the Staley's Creek Manganese and Iron Company, for Wednesday, January 6th, 185'. Senator and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their baby boy, which occurred yesterday evening.

BLUE AND GRAY MET.

A Remarkable Scene Witnessed in a Lon don Hotel.

There was a remarkable scene at a Northumberland avenue hotel on Thurs-Northumberland avenue hotel on Thursday. It seems that a party of newly arrived Americans, most of them strangers to each other, were sitting at luncheon, and one of them was with an English friend, who had called to see him. The conversation between the two naturally drifted back to the war-time, and the American, who had been a Federal, described some of his adventures, and how at one place the opposing soldiers used to work so near cach other in the trenches that they were able to engage in conversation and surreptitiously exchange tobacco and tea-the Northerners having plenty of the latter and none of the former, while the Southerners were in exactly the opposite condition. But he continued, the most curious "swop" he ever made wiff a small packet of quintine for a pound of tobacco, to which the Confederate added a curiously carved wooden pipe. That pipe he had kept ever since, because he regarded it and the tobacco as having saved his life; for, somehow or other, his superior officer had come to know that he possessed a quantity of the "weed," and ordered him to report himself concerning it. Before he could regain his post a skirmish occurred, and the man who was in his place was killed.

At this point a tall, sun-burned Ameriday. It seems that a party of newly-

killed.

At this point a tall, sun-burned American, with white hair and beard, who had been listening to the other with considerable emotion, interrupted with: "Excuse me, though I am a stranger to you, but didn't that Southerner tell you that the quinine was for his little daughter, who was down with fever?"

"Yes," said the other, "and didn't the Northerner say that his little girl was ill of fever, too; but he would share her medicine with the other little one, even without the tobacco?"

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ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.
Those tickets will be on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and Janu-are 1st, with final limit of January 4, 1897. 2150 for Knee Pants Suits, with extra

Pants, former price ES, at The Heston's Going-Out-of-Business sale, No. 1009 cust

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for Melton Overcoats. Come and see them at The Boston's Going-Out-of-Busi-ness sale, 1009 east Main street.

Money-saving information will be found on page seven of this paper.

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Coing-Out-of-Business sale. Read the seventh page of this paper.

at 50 cents on the \$1 at 'The Boston's

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Seprencial services services and services are services and services are services and services and services and services are services and services ar A small lot of Men's Fancy Worsteds and Cassimere Frock Suits, in broken sizes, which sold from \$15 to \$28, your choice, commencing TO-MORROW...

Among our useful Xmas presents we have Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Neckwear, Hats, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, which we sell now at cost.

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Fland-Made Cream Mixed, something
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